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With this issue the Record begins its second year as the organ of the Alumni and Alumnae Societies. Last year a lively interest was shown by the Alumni in the news which we published, an interest evident in the large number of subscriptions we have received, numbering nearly four hundred.

We hope this year to publish at least nine numbers. This will mean a greater expenditure than last year and therefore a greater need of an increase in the number of subscribers. We are enclosing a return envelope and hope that you will send your subscription at once if it is not already paid. If you have paid already you will find on your address the date to which you are prepaid.

CHANGES IN THE STAFF OF THE UNIVERSITY

It is with regret that we record the resignation of Dr. Frank E. Wheelock, since 1912, Professor of Physics in the University. He has been a successful and painstaking teacher, able to inspire his pupils with a genuine love of his subject. He has, too, been active in other fields of college life, in every respect loyal to Mount Allison which a year ago conferred upon him the B. A. degree ad eundem. He has been called to Acadia University, where he took his college course, as Dean of the Engineering School. Our best wishes follow him there.

To fill the position vacated by Dr. Wheelock, we have been especially fortunate in the appointment of Perry B. Perkins Ph. D., a graduate of the University of New Brunswick. Dr. Perkins, still a young man, comes to us after several years of successful experience in teaching and with a very considerable amount of original research to his credit. He holds a Ph. D. degree from Yale, spent a semester in study at Gottingen University and a year in research under Rutherford in Manchester University. He is in every respect well qualified to fill the position to which he has been appointed.

J. A. Ives comes to us from Chicago University to fill the position in Biology which, last year, was vacant. Since we are now affiliated with McGill University in medicine, courses in Biology are required of those, who through this affiliation, can enter the second year of medicine there. Mr. Ives, in addition to courses planned specially for such students, gives courses in Zoology and Bacteriology which are proving of interest to students who have elected this work. Mr. Ives comes highly recommended and we believe will be very successful in his work.

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OUR MEN IN THE WAR

Killed in Action

Captain Hubert Osborne, Ac., Royal Flying Corps.

Roland Turner, '14-'15, 165th Battery.

Lieut. Donald Munroe, Eng., '12. Royal Flyng Corps.

H. B. Swetnam, Ac., '14-'15, Unit unknown.

Missing

Lieut. Ralph U. Phalen, Eng. '16, Royal Flying Corps.

Prisoner of War in Germany

Lieut. R. E. McMillan, '15, Royal Flying Corps.

ENLISTED MEN NOT ALREADY RECORDED

Black, Norman, Ac.
Ramsay, Rev. Ernest
Inches, Lieut. J. A., Ac., '09-'11
Spicer, Earl, Record Office
McKiel, Rolfe, R. F. C.
Lumsden, Lieut. J. F., 196th Batt.
Elderkin, Vaughan
Crowe, Douglas, Eng., '15, F. F. C.
Kirkpatrick, Harold, Eng., '15, R. F. C.
Elderkin, Karl, Eng., '15, R. F. C.
McMillan, Evan, '13-'15. R. F. C.
Chapman, R. P., '16-'17, 9th Siege Battery.
Fullerton, Carman G., '15-'17, 9th Siege Battery
Hicks, Snowball H.
Sears, Chester, Naval Wireless
Mott, D. G., R. F. C.
Spiers, W. S., Ac.
Burrows, Granville, Ac.
Brown, Wilbert, Ac.
Fawcett, Harold, '14
King, Miss Nellie, Nurse
Cooke, Laurie, H. M. S. Niobe

REJECTED

W. A. Burbidge, '14-'17
Ira F. Curtis, '13-'17
Boyd Johnson, '15-'17
W. K. McLeod
J. A. S. Murray

DECORATIONS

Lieut. Alfred Bourque, Ac., M. C.

Lieut. Bourque has received the Military Cross for bravery on the field. In charge of a machine-gun section, he became almost surrounded by Bavarians, but repulsed all attacks until relieved by his own battalion. Lieut. Bourque himself crawled back to the battalion for a supply of bombs and on his return found one of his guns had been captured. Organizing a counter attack, he recovered the gun, being slightly wounded during the charge. He went overseas in the 145th.

Major Ralph Hayes, '10, M. C.

Major Hayes left Canada early in the war with the Third Garrison Artillery, crossing over with the First Contingent. He was later transferred to the Divisional Ammunition Column and later to the First Field Artillery Brigade and has risen from a lieutenancy to the command of a battery. His Military Cross was granted for bravery, he having extinguished a fire in an ammunition dump under fire. He has been once wounded and is now home in St. John on leave, suffering from trench fever.

Major Cyril North, M. C., D. S. O.

Former issues of the Record have dealt with the remarkable exploits of Major North, his promotion from the ranks to Major and his award of the Military Cross. He has also been decorated by the King with

Distinguished Service Order in recognition of further services.

Lieut. Roland J. H. Smith, M. C.

Lieut. Smith went overseas as a Sergeant in the 26th Battalion and has been with that unit ever since. He is now at home in St. John on furlough. He has been three times wounded. He won the Military Cross at the taking of Hill 70 at Lens for especial gallantry having been gazetted on Oct. 2nd. Lieut. Smith is a brother of Capt. Frank Smith, one of Mount Allison's Rhodes Scholars who is with a British Battalion. The latter, who has also been wounded three times, has recently been married in England.

Harold Simpson, '15-'16, M. C.

He went overseas with the 9th Siege Battery in July, 1916, with twenty or more Mount Allison men. Some time ago he was detached from the battery for wireless work and for his services was recently given the Military Cross. We have not yet learned what were the particular circumstances which led to his decoration.

SICK AND WOUNDED

Capt. Shenton S. King, Ac., '00-'01

In the letter from Sergt. M. King will be found a full account of Capt. King's remarkable and varied experiences.

Lieut. J. D. MacLean, '14

He has recently been sent to England, suffering with gunshot wounds in side and arm. He went overseas in the 64th, was transferred to the 3rd Canadian Pioneers and when that Battalion was broken up, went to the 7th Batt.

Lieut. P. D. Gregg, '12-'14

He has arrived home from overseas after a summer spent in hospital in England, seriously ill with pericarditis. He went over in the 104th Batt.

Lieut. H. H. McAnn, '11-'12

He has been returned to Canada on sick leave. He went over with the 145th Batt., afterwards being transferred to the 14th Royal Montreal Reg. as bombing officer, where he saw several months' service. He is now trying for admission to the Flying Corps.

Capt. Geo. R. Johnson, '98

He was wounded April 13th, 1917, in a dressing station, in which he was attending wounded, by the explosion of a Mills bomb. He was attached to the 12th Batt. as Medical Officer early in the war, was later transferred to the Duchess of Connaught Hospital at Taplow, Eng., and later became M. O. of the 13th.

Lieut. J. Compton Klock, Ac., '14-'15

He was slightly wounded recently while carrying messages from Verdun to the rear on a motor cycle. Since his injury he has joined the Royal Flying Corps. We have no Information as yet as to the unit to which he was attached in France.

N. S. Jackson, '13-'14

We have received word that he has been wounded, but no particulars. He went overseas in the 105th Battalion.

Chas. W. Sullivan, Ac., '07-'08

He has been recently wounded. He went overseas in the 13th Highlanders.

Capt. W. T. Ruggles, '12

He has recently been wounded in the head; one of his ear drums was injured. He went overseas in the

85th and won promotion at Vimy Ridge.

Capt. Harold Johnson, Ac.

He has been overseas from early in the war. For some time he has been in the Pay and Record office, rheumatism having prevented him from going on active service.

Capt. Raymond Dill, '12-'14

During the summer he suffered a severe attack of meningitis, being the only one of a large number of cases in his battalion to recover. He went overseas in the 112th Batt.

J. Earle Wilson, '08-'09

Information recently received intimates that he was three times wounded at Ypres. He went overseas in the 48th Highlanders.

J. H. Palmer, '12-'13

He is attached to No. 2 Field Ambulance. Some time ago he and a companion were carrying a wounded man from the field, when a shell struck near them, seriously wounding his comrade and causing him to be shell shocked. He has now returned to his unit.

Richard M. Palmer, '14-'16

He is a brother of J. H. Palmer above. While on his way to visit his brother, he was wounded by a splinter of a shell between the knee and ankle. These two men are nephews of Dr. Palmer of the Academy.

Lieut. Ralph E. McAfee, Eng., '08

During the summer he was wounded for the second time. On the first occasion he had his nose broken and suffered minor injuries to his face. We have no details as to the seriousness of the wounds received on the last occasion. He graduated at McGill in 1910. He went overseas with the 4th Field Co. of the Can. Engineers. His brother, Arthur E. McAfee is with the No. 1 Siege Battery.

Lieut. Kenneth L. Crowell, '13-'14

He has recently lost a leg in action. He was attached to the 297th Battalion for some time on this side but we have been unable to get information concerning the unit to which he was attached overseas.

Harold Kirkpatrick, Eng.

He recently joined the Flying Corps at Toronto and in a practice flight fell from a considerable height, breaking a hip.

V. H. Carruthers, Ac., '14-'16

During the summer he suffered from an attack of Trench Fever. He was attached to the 165th Battery.

Charles Wigmore, Ac., '14-'16

He went overseas with the 145th and was transferred to another battalion in France. He suffered severely from shell shock and is now at home in Sackville. He will probably receive his discharge.

Kenneth MacKenzie, Eng. '16

We have heard that he has been wounded, but no partculars have been received. He was in the 5th Siege Battery.

Lieut. Carl W. Pickard, '13-'15

He was wounded in July in the head. His wounds were not as serious as at first feared, though serious enough. He was attached to the 115th Batt.

Lieut. James O. Calkin, '13-'14

He was wounded in the left thigh by gunshot on the 12th of July at Vimy Ridge. After recovering in Eng-

land he suffered an attack of trench fever. He is at present attached to a reserve battalion in England. He went overseas in the 140th and was transferred to the 26th in England.

Cpl. Carman Langille, '09-'11

He has been wounded by shrapnel recently. He went overseas in the 85th battalion.

W. R. Butler, '13-'15

After undergoing an operation, he enlisted in the 105th Battalion, going overseas with that unit. After a year's training he was found unfit for the trenches and employed at Base duties in England. In Sept. of the present year, he was discharged and is now back at college, taking up again his work in theology, interrupted when he enlisted.

PERSONAL NOTES

We publish herewith a letter from Sergt. Melaim LeN. King, a graduate of the class of '91, well known to a large number of Mount Allison men as well as to a large number of men at Harvard, where he has, for several years, been a most successful tutor. Sergt. King has probably travelled more widely than any other Mount Allison man, having visited nearly every part of the globe. Nearly every summer for many years past has been spent by him in travel. His letter, we are sure will be read with great interest by readers of the Record. We hope it will be an evidence to all of the value men overseas, as well as others, attach to the information the Record gives concerning the work of our men at the Front and that it will lead them to send to the Editor all information concerning these men. The letter follows.

"I have been reading the Record with interest. I am responsible I fear, for the appearance of the names of "Waterman" and "Burton," 9th Field Ambulance in the list of Mount Allison men who have joined up. I find that they never attended Mount A. There are just three Mount A. men in this unit—Warr, Newhook and I. Warr, B. J., '14-'15, native of Pilley's Island, Nfld. was a student at Wesleyan College, Montreal, when he enlisted Jan. 14th, 1916. He came overseas at the end of February, was at Bramshott for about three weeks and has been in France and Belgium for over thirteen months, always with this unit. He is a private. He is at present on leave to Paris.

Newhook, Wm., '11-'12, of Newfoundland, had finished his third year in the McGill medical School when he enlisted at Montreal in Oct., 1915. He was at Valcartier, then at Sherbrooke, was drafted into this unit early in January, 1916, came over as above (see Warr), has risen to the rank of Sergeant, is also on leave to Paris and expects, I believe, to return to McGill soon to complete his course in order to help out the supply of doctors.

My experience has been similar to Newhook's, except that I enlisted early in Sept., was promoted Cpl. and Sergt. in Jan. 1916, and have not gone to Paris. I should like awfully, though, to get to England, where my family is. In twenty six months I have been with them just four and one half days.

My brother Shenton S. King, Ac., '00-'01, comes properly under the "Sick and Wounded." He has had a quite eventful military career. He is a doctor as you probably know. He volunteered at the very beginning, took his course in Halifax, 1914, was called for overseas in March (I think)

1915, came over in April, was for some time at Salisbury Plain then went to Egypt (Base Hospital, Alexandria), later to Gallipoli, was on boat service between there and Malta for a time, was at the evacuation of Anzac and Suvla Bay, was then sent to Greece, then as Medical Officer of some Lancer Battalion (he had been transferred in England to R. A. M. C.), he took part in the Townsend Relief Expedition, was invalided to Bombay, operated on, sent to England, thence to Canada, was again operated on at R. V. Hospital was at home for a few months, returned to England and was on travelling medical board, came to France a few weeks ago, but I haven't heard yet in what capacity. When I heard his rank last mentioned he was a Captain. He and I make another "Two Brothers."

But if the Record is including Ladies' College students why not my sister Nellie (I forget her years) who has been at Shorncliffe or Bramshott for about seven months?

My sister Bessie, was never at Mount A., I think. My last news was that she was leaving Halifax for England, also to act as nurse. That makes 2 and 2. As my wife is also engaged in war work in England we have five of the family accounted for.

I went to look up "Tommy" Wilson, (Major T. A. Wilson, '89, Chaplain of the 2nd C. M. R.—Editor), when I saw that he was a Major in the 2nd, C. M. R., but found, unfortunately, that he had gone to England.

Now that I have a list of the Mount A. men here I shall probably run into more of them from time to time, for I shall have some idea where to look for them. Unfortunately transfers and drafts make it difficult to keep addresses up to date. I should like to run into Saul Bonnell. He is listed as "Fernie B. C. If you know that he has come over and in what unit, I shall be glad if you will give me the details.

I suppose that Capt. Fred Day is the Fred Day of the Academy of my time. His address is not given at all.

In looking over the list I find few whom I knew. My generation does not seem to be heavily represented. But judging from the names, a considerable number of my old friends and acquaintences, if they have not come themselves, have sent their sons to represent them. As I had nobody to send I came myself.

I was sorry to hear of Dr. Smith's death. He was certainly a remarkable man. After so long an intimacy, you must feel his loss keenly. Baines, (E. H. Baines, '11, who went over in the 85th, as a combatant and has since been transferred to the Y. M. C. A. near Sergt. King—Editor) brought me a newspaper clipping some time ago and I have just been reading the orations of Mr. Thomas and Dr. Borden. They are handsome tributes handsomely expressed.

I hope that you are keeping well, and that things are going O. K. with you. Please remember me to any of my old friends you may chance to meet—Dr. Borden, Prof. Hunton, Hewson, the Smith boys, etc.

Sincerely yours,

M. LeN. KING.

Capt. Gerald G. Anglin, M. C., '14-'15

He has again been honored by an appointment to represent the second Division at a school of instruction to be conducted in France by the Canadian Corps for American officers. Capt. Anglin has been attached to the 26th Battalion.

Lieut. Donald Sutherland, '13-'15

He has recently been gazetted a lieutenant in the Black Watch, one of the famous English regiments. He went overseas as a member of the 7th Can. Stat. Hosp., and after serving with that unit for a time, was transferred to an Imperial Training school in which he was the only Colonial.

Harold Fawcett, '14

He has recently enlisted in the United States Army and is now in an Army Camp at Ayer, Mass. After graduation from Mt. A., he taught in Fort Fairfield, Maine, and then spent a year at the University of California.

Orlando R. Atkinson, '13

After three years of graduate work at Harvard, he has been selected as one of ten young men to be sent to Russia, as a result of the Root Commission, for special work in that country. He and his comrades will go direct to the firing line and will engage in moral and social work among the Russian soldiers, their special work being to offset the work which has been carried out throughout that country by German Socialists. He has left the U. S. for Vladivestock and expects to be in the thick of his work by Xmas. He is a man of unusual ability and is to be congratulated on his appointment to this mission.

ALUMNI SOCIETY MEETING

The annual meeting of the Alumni Society was held in Memorial Hall on Tuesday, May 22nd. In the absence of the President, the chair was occupied by the 1st Vice-President, J. S. Smiley, '07, LL. B.

The first item was calling for reports. Prof DesBarres reported that during the year the Society had provided for the Library, a number of important journals and books and had especially contributed to the theological section of the library by the purchase of a number of volumes from the library of Dr. Sprague. Dr. Palmer reported that both scholarships had been awarded at the Academy to Ralph Merrill of Sackville, N. B., who had made very high averages both in the languages and in mathematics. It was resolved to continue the scholarships for the coming year, making the change, however, that one is to be offered for mathematics and the other for the highest standing in English, taken by any matriculant from the Academy. A motion was also passed that henceforth it shall not be permissible for the same student to be awarded both prizes. Prof. Hunton reported that the Alumni Life-Membership had been won by Miss Anna Jackson of Fredericton, with high average, but with close competition by two other young ladies of the graduating class. Dr. Bigelow gave a report in regard to the Record. Five numbers had been published and one was still to be issued. The circulation had varied from 1500 to 1800 and now stood at the latter figure. $150 toward the expenses had been received from the Alumni Society and $60 from the Alumnae Society. The year would with these grants end with a small balance to the good. There had been considerable difficulty in regard to the circulation by post, but the bill for postage, at first very large, had been gradually reduced by the increase in subscribers. There were about 325 subscribers, several of whom had paid for four years; there was really money paid in for 525 subscriptions.

The cost of printing was on an average about $28 an issue. Some expenses necessary this year would not occur next year and with the increasing list of subscribers, he thought the expense of perhaps nine issues could be provided from the subscriptions with the grants as previously from the Societies. He referred particularly to the importance of members of the Society trying to procure subscribers in order to get the special postage rates. The postage of one cent on each number to non-subscribers made up a very large part of the expenditure. A number of members referred to the interest aroused by the Record and commended the attention and energy that Dr. Bigelow had given to it. A motion was passed containing the sum of $150 toward the expenses of the Record.

The nominating Committee reported the following recommendations of officers for the coming year:—

President, H. F. S. Paisley, M. A.

1st Vice-President, J. S. Smiley, B. A., LL. B.

2nd Vice-President, Miss Vega Gronlund, B. A.

3rd Vice-President (inadvertedly omitted.)

Secretary-Treasurer, W. M. Tweedie.

Assistant-Sec., H. M. Wood, M. A.

Auditor, J. M. Palmer, LL. D.

Council: Prof. S. W. Hunton, Miss Gladys Borden, B. A., B. Sc., A. V. Smith, Esq., Rev. A. D. Morton, D. D., R. Trites, B. A., LL. B.

The report was adopted and the Secretary instructed to cast a ballot for the slate as above.

At this point the Rev. S. Chown, who was present in khaki on his way to England, addressed the meeting.

The expenditure of the year was reported as $227.03. The main item was the sum of $150 paid to the Record. The balance had been spent on the purchases of books and subscriptions to journals for the Library, printing of circulars, postage, etc. The balance from last year was $358.90. After the payment of the expenditures as above there remained $131.87. The fees paid in included five Life Memberships. These were from Rev. Gustavus A. Colpitts, B. D., of Gregg, Man., R. B. Hanson, B. A., LL. B., of Fredericton, N. B.; Miss Helena Estabrooks, B. A., of Steveston, B. C.; Miss Gladys Borden, B. A., B. Sc. of Sackville, N. B., and in memoriam Dr. A. D. Smith. These fees with the annual fees and the balance above made the amount in hand $450.65. From this however, the five Life-membership Fees would be deducted for investment in the note of the Society, leaving the balance available for current expenses as $350.65.

The ballot paper sent out contained the names of five candidates to represent the Society on the Board of Regents. After the ballots sent in and those cast at the meeting had been counted, the Chairman announced that Varley B. Fullerton, B. A., LL. B. of Parrsboro, N. S., and Edgar E. Hewson, B. A., LL. B. of Amherst, N. S. were elected, their term of office to be from Jan. 1, 1918 to Jan. 1, 1922.

The following were nominated as candidates to represent the Society on the Board, their names to be sent out on the next voting papers:—

R. B. Hanson, B. A., LL. B.
Lieut. George R. McCord, B. A.
A. Victor Smith, Esq.
Hon. C. W. Robinson, M. P. P.